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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 53(b)  
WITHOUT PAYING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: March 13, 2000

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**A PORTABLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS HAVING A HIERARCHICAL MENU SYSTEM AND A DYNAMIC MENU**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with  
**16** pages of specification and claims including  
**7** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**2** sheets of accompanying drawings.

- This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
9900946-6	Sweden	March 16, 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 & 2 References**

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